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SUBJECT: NATO PATROL HYDROFOIL MISSILE (NATO PHM)

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1. DANISH DEFENSE COMMAND HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF USG DECISION
AS OUTLINED IN REF A. REPRESENTATION REQUESTED IN REF B HAD
BEEN MADE. HOWEVER, STAFFING HAD NOT BEEN INITIATED DUE TO
EASTER HOLIDAYS.

2. THE ROYAL DANISH NAVY HAS BEEN INTERESTED IN THE PHM
PROGRAM. IN OCTOBER 1976, DENMARK HOSTED THE NATO EAST
PATROL BOAT CONFERENCE AND REQUESTED A BRIEFING
ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF PHM 1. IN RESPONSE, THE COMMANDING OFFICER
USS PEGASUS OFFERED A PRESENTATION THAT WAS WELL RECEIVED
BY THE CONFERENCE ATTENDEES. RECENTLY, MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL
DANISH NAVY AND THE DANISH DEFENSE STAFF OBSERVED THE BOEING
COMMERCIAL JETFOIL DURING DEMONSTRATIONS IN COPENHAGEN.
THEIR COMMENTS INDICATED THAT THEY WERE IMPRESSED WITH THE
ADVANCE TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITED IN THE JETFOIL, SIMILAR TO
THAT UTILIZED IN THE PHM.

3. ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE INDICATED INTEREST IN THE PHM
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PROGRAM, IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT THE DANISH DEFENSE STAFF
WILL OFFER ANY FORMAL VIEWS ON THE PROJECT BECAUSE OF
THE USG DECISION NOT TO PROCEED WITH PRODUCTION.
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